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that the cam follower surface of the other bearing member follows an arcuate path defined by the cam surface when the cam follower surface is cammed against the cam surface to shift the leading end portion of the other bearing member to be laterally offset from the one bearing member.

- 21. The expandable intervertebral device of claim 18, wherein the cam follower surface of the other bearing member extends from the leading end portion to the trailing end portion thereof such that a portion of the cam follower surface at the leading end portion of the other bearing member 10 engages the cam surface of the one bearing member when the first and second bearing members are substantially aligned along their respective longitudinal axes, and another portion of the cam follower surface at the trailing end portion of the other bearing member engages the cam surface of the one 15 bearing member when the leading end portion of the other bearing member is shifted to be laterally offset from the one bearing member.
- 22. The expandable intervertebral device of claim 18, wherein the cam surface of the one bearing member extends 20 transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis of the one bearing member such that when a longitudinally directed force is applied at the trailing end portion of the other bearing member, the cam follower surface of the other bearing member cams against the transversely extending cam surface so 25 that the leading end portion of the other bearing member is shifted to be laterally offset from the one bearing member.

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